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Production of
ICE CREAM
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Ice cream production in January was estimated at 44,310,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This represents a fractional increase both from December and from the previous record production of January a year ago. Output was 8 percent above the 5-year, 1955-59, average for the month. Seasonally, the slight advance from December contrasts with a 4-percent decline at this time a year ago and a 4-percent average increase in the previous 5-year period. Temperatures during January averaged colder than normal in the southern Great Plains and the eastern half of the country except a portion of the upper Mississippi Valley states. They were above average in most of the West.

The milkfat test of ice cream manufactured in the United States was 11.4 percent. This was unchanged from January 1960.

Changes in ice cream production from January 1960 were varied. Output was 1 percent less in the North Atlantic States, where a 5-percent decrease in New York outweighed a 3-percent gain in Pennsylvania. Other regional decreases were 3 percent in the East North Central and 9 percent in the South Central. Production was about the same in the South Atlantic States. Increases were 6 percent in the West North Central States, 7 percent in the Mountain, and 13 percent in the Pacific. Production was 15 percent more in California.

Compared with the 1955-59 average, ice cream production was larger in all regions except the South Central, where it was unchanged. Increases ranged from 4 percent in the West North Central States to 16 percent in both the South Atlantic and the Pacific. Production was 6 percent larger in the North Atlantic Region, where New York showed also a 6-percent increase, but Pennsylvania, a 1-percent decrease. Output in California was 15 percent greater. Production was up 9 percent in the East North Central States and 10 percent in the Mountain.

Note: Annual production of ice cream by states, 1954-58 average, 1958, 1959 and 1960 are shown on page 5.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1961

MONTH	1955-59 Average 1/	1959 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1960	1961	1955-59 Av.	1960
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	40,897	42,611	44,230	44,310	+ 8	0

1/From enumerations.

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: JANUARY 1961

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STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR JANUARY AVERAGE 1955-59 1/	JANUARY			PERCENT CHANGE IN JANUARY 1961 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1959 1/	ESTIMATED		5-YEAR AVERAGE	JAN. 1960
			1960	1961		
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts	1,544	1,656	1,830	1,790	+ 16	- 2
Connecticut	569	641	580	540	- 5	- 7
New York	3,879	4,029	4,330	4,110	+ 6	- 5
New Jersey	1,020	1,106	1,220	1,310	+ 28	+ 7
Pennsylvania	4,526	4,405	4,350	4,500	- 1	+ 3
Other N.A. States	574	570	610	565	- 2	- 7
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	12,112	12,407	12,920	12,815	+ 6	- 1
Ohio	2,754	2,802	3,000	2,850	+ 3	- 5
Indiana	1,461	1,574	1,740	1,720	+ 18	- 1
Illinois	2,192	2,299	2,400	2,410	+ 10	0
Michigan	1,993	2,117	2,350	2,270	+ 14	- 3
Wisconsin	1,331	1,396	1,490	1,390	+ 4	- 7
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	9,731	10,188	10,980	10,640	+ 9	- 3
Minnesota	1,167	1,210	1,080	1,220	+ 5	+ 13
Iowa	834	856	820	840	+ 1	+ 2
Missouri	1,066	987	970	1,010	- 5	+ 4
N. & S. Dakota	293	319	315	340	+ 16	+ 8
Nebraska	462	574	585	620	+ 34	+ 6
Kansas	405	379	380	355	- 12	- 7
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	4,227	4,325	4,150	4,385	+ 4	+ 6
District of Columbia .	406	461	540	480	+ 18	- 11
Maryland	775	864	875	870	+ 12	- 1
Virginia	688	702	760	770	+ 12	+ 1
West Virginia	320	298	310	300	- 6	- 3
North Carolina	848	859	945	970	+ 14	+ 3
Georgia	450	480	520	485	+ 8	- 7
Florida	1,140	1,259	1,415	1,350	+ 18	- 5
Other S.A. States	348	419	415	540	+ 55	+ 30
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	4,975	5,342	5,780	5,765	+ 16	0
Tennessee	812	814	960	780	- 4	- 19
Alabama	513	467	560	550	+ 7	- 2
Louisiana	521	514	600	500	- 4	- 17
Oklahoma	312	320	375	350	+ 12	- 7
Texas	1,206	1,225	1,260	1,220	+ 1	- 3
Other S.C. States	643	616	660	610	- 5	- 8
SO. CENTRAL STATES	4,007	3,956	4,415	4,010	0	- 9
Colorado	431	505	495	500	+ 16	+ 1
Other Mt. States	967	1,020	935	1,035	+ 7	+ 11
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,398	1,525	1,430	1,535	+ 10	+ 7
Washington	712	774	825	890	+ 25	+ 8
Oregon	392	400	390	420	+ 7	+ 8
California	3,343	3,694	3,340	3,850	+ 15	+ 15
PACIFIC STATES	4,447	4,868	4,555	5,160	+ 16	+ 13
UNITED STATES	40,897	42,611	44,230	44,310	+ 8	0

1/From enumerations.

ICE MILK PRODUCTION

Ice milk production in the United States during January totaled 6,700,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 7 percent larger than in January 1960 and was 44 percent greater than the 1955-59 average for the month.

The January advance from December of 5 percent contrasts with a 2-percent decline at this time a year earlier. Production increased strongly in the South Central Region and the West. Changes were small in the remainder of the country.

Compared with January 1960, ice milk production increased in all regions except the South Atlantic, where it decreased. Gains were substantial in the West North Central Region and the West, while only moderate in the other sections.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1961

MONTH	1955-59 Average 1/	1959 1/ Thousand Gallons	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1960	1961	1955-59 Av.	1960
					Percent	
January	4,637	5,542	6,255	6,700	+ 44	+ 7

1/From enumerations.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in the United States during January totaled 1,995,000 gallons. This was 8 percent more than in January 1960 and 25 percent greater than the 1955-59 average for the month. A gain of 7 percent between December and January this winter compares with a 1-percent increase at this time last year and an average seasonal increase of 11 percent. Production advanced only in the South Central, the Mountain, and the Pacific Regions.

Production increased from January 1960 in all regions except the West North Central, where it decreased, and the South Atlantic, where it was unchanged. The sharpest gains occurred in the Mountain and the Pacific States.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1961

MONTH	1955-59 Average 1/	1959 1/ Thousand Gallons	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1960	1961	1955-59 Av.	1960
					Percent	
January	1,596	1,696	1,840	1,995	+ 25	+ 8

1/From enumerations.

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat in the United States was estimated at 2,900,000 gallons in January. This was 12 percent more than in January 1960 and 44 percent more than the 1955-59 average for the month. January production jumped 32 percent over the preceding month, compared with 8 percent between these two months a year earlier and an average of 17 percent in the 5-year period. Texas and California, the leading Mellorine-producing states, both had sharp increases over December 1960. Other large gains occurred in Oregon, Montana, Alabama, and Missouri. Only Louisiana, among the major producing states, had a decrease in output from the previous month.

Compared with January a year ago, Mellorine production was up sharply in California, Arkansas, Oregon, Montana, and Louisiana. A moderate gain was shown in Texas. Output was off sharply in Missouri, Illinois, and Alabama. Production in Oklahoma was about the same as in January 1960.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES 1961

MONTH	1955-59 Average 1/	1959 1/ Thousand Gallons	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1960	1961	1955-59 Av.	1960
					Percent	
January	2,016	2,273	2,595	2,900	+ 44	+ 12

1/From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

United States production of water ices during January was estimated at 705,000 gallons. This was the same as the January 1960 output, but it was 11 percent above the 1955-59 average for the month. Production advanced only 2 percent between December and January, compared with 10 percent between these months a year earlier and 29 percent on the average in the 1955-59 period. Output advanced sharply in the East North Central Region and the West, but declined in the North Atlantic and the South Atlantic Regions.

Compared with January 1960, water ice production increased only in the western states. Losses occurred in all remaining regions except the West North Central, where output was unchanged.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1961

MONTH	1955-59 Average 1/	1959 1/ Thousand Gallons	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1960	1961	1955-59 Av.	1960
					Percent	
January	636	735	705	705	+ 11	0

1/From enumerations.

ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM BY STATES, 1954-58 AVERAGE, 1958, 1959, and 1960

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1954-58 AVERAGE 1/	1958 1/	1959 1/	ESTIMATED	PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
				1960	1954-58 AVERAGE	1959
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
Massachusetts	24,217	25,691	28,309	29,330	+ 21	+ 4
Connecticut	8,471	9,149	8,606	9,155	+ 8	+ 6
New York	65,895	68,152	74,187	75,330	+ 14	+ 2
New Jersey	17,752	18,823	20,519	20,570	+ 16	0
Pennsylvania	72,156	71,461	74,886	72,690	+ 1	- 3
Other N.A. States ...	10,449	10,272	11,115	10,910	+ 4	- 2
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	198,940	203,548	217,622	217,985	+ 10	0
Ohio	40,669	41,373	44,709	43,450	+ 7	- 3
Indiana	22,909	23,953	26,862	27,120	+ 18	+ 1
Illinois	32,374	35,851	36,771	36,820	+ 14	0
Michigan	30,813	31,242	33,548	35,150	+ 14	+ 5
Wisconsin	20,689	21,512	22,481	22,080	+ 7	- 2
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	147,454	153,931	164,371	164,620	+ 12	0
Minnesota	16,466	17,118	17,905	18,110	+ 10	+ 1
Iowa	12,275	12,322	12,336	12,445	+ 1	+ 1
Missouri	16,549	15,339	15,450	15,595	- 6	+ 1
N. & S. Dakota	4,277	4,470	4,854	4,950	+ 16	+ 2
Nebraska	6,612	7,695	8,707	9,705	+ 47	+ 11
Kansas	6,448	5,988	6,067	5,960	- 8	- 2
W. N. CENTRAL STATES	62,627	62,932	65,319	66,765	+ 7	+ 2
District of Columbia	5,686	6,588	7,618	7,630	+ 34	0
Maryland	11,697	12,602	13,944	13,610	+ 16	- 2
Virginia	10,734	10,533	11,286	11,555	+ 8	+ 2
West Virginia	5,229	5,099	5,660	5,210	0	- 8
North Carolina	13,404	13,155	14,375	14,145	+ 6	- 2
Georgia	7,660	8,003	8,383	8,500	+ 11	+ 1
Florida	15,447	17,080	18,904	19,425	+ 26	+ 3
Other S.A. States	5,120	6,004	7,131	7,025	+ 37	- 1
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	74,977	79,064	87,301	87,100	+ 16	0
Tennessee	13,633	14,050	15,116	15,160	+ 11	0
Alabama	8,337	8,007	8,485	8,820	+ 6	+ 4
Louisiana	8,695	8,734	9,069	8,495	- 2	- 6
Oklahoma	5,170	5,170	5,648	5,885	+ 14	+ 4
Texas	19,115	18,406	18,418	18,740	- 2	+ 2
Other S.C. States ...	11,401	10,823	11,183	10,815	- 5	- 3
SO. CENTRAL STATES	66,351	65,190	67,919	67,915	+ 2	0
Colorado	6,215	6,733	7,369	7,505	+ 21	+ 2
Other Mt. States	13,972	14,662	15,031	15,375	+ 10	+ 2
MOUNTAIN STATES	20,187	21,395	22,400	22,880	+ 13	+ 2
Washington	10,263	11,365	11,714	12,675	+ 24	+ 8
Oregon	5,611	5,711	5,489	5,550	- 1	+ 1
California	48,477	54,039	55,787	55,160	+ 14	- 1
PACIFIC STATES	64,351	71,115	72,990	73,385	+ 14	+ 1
UNITED STATES	634,887	657,175	697,922	700,650	+ 10	0

^{1/}From enumerations.

